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1. REFTTEL NEGLECTED TO MENTION THAT ACCOMPANYING UAE MEDICAL MISSION WAS UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF PALESTINIAN "VOLUNTEERS" TO JOIN FORCES FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. ON MARCH 22 PLO REP RIBHI HALLOUM ANNOUNCED THAT PREVIOUS DAY A SECOND CONTINGENT OF VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING SOME UAE CITIZENS AS WELL AS PALESTINIANS AND OTHER ARABS, HAD DEPARTED THE UAE IN MAKING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT HALLOUM CLAIMED THAT NUMBER OF SUCH VOLUNTEERS TO DATE TOTALLED MORE THAN 150.

2. IN PRESS CONFERENCE HELD MARCH 22 ON OCCASION OF TENTH UNCLASSIFIED

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ANNIVERSARY OF KARAMEH BATTLE IN EAST GHOR, HALLOUM EXPRESSED HIS THANKS AND THOSE OF YASSER ARAFAT TO UAEG AND PEOPLE FOR THEIR SUPPORT. HALLOUM QUOTED AS SAYING THAT PLO PREPARED TO FIGHT LONG-TERM "WAR OF ATTRITION" AND THAT IT WOULD CONFRONT ANY OBSTACLES PLACED IN ITS PATH BY UNIFIL AS "NOMWHING WILL PREVENT THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION FROM HEADING FOR ITS LAND AND FIGHTING FOR ITS LIBERATION."

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